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Frequently Asked Questions

FAQ1

What is the Special Education Early Intervention Preschool Grant?

Answer: Please see the information [here](#).

FAQ2

When is the Special Education Pupil Count available for the year and where do I get the Unduplicated Pupil Count needed for MOE?

Answer: The Special Education Pupil Count availability is driven by the CALPADS Calendar [here](#). Typically, the Census Day (Fall 1) data for the year is available near the same time as P-1 ADA for the year. It is certified by LEAs around the middle of December of that year, with an Amendment window up to the end of January. SELPA will send each LEA the 16.1 CALPADS report with the unduplicated pupil count.

FAQ3

Is Special Education one of the FPM participating programs?

Answer: Special Education is not one of the FPM participating programs. Please refer to the Focused Monitoring and Technical Assistance (FMTA) office, which is part of the Quality Assurance Process of the Special Education office for information about Special Education monitoring.

FAQ4

How does the State Special Schools funding work?

Answer: Please see the information [here](#).

FAQ5

What is the special education proration factor and how does it impact my LEA?

Answer: The State's Special Education "AB 602" funding is calculated on several factors that include a base funding as well as funding per ADA. It also includes a proration factor. The proration factor is the percentage that CDE will fund the allocation. For example, if the proration factor is 0.97, CDE will fund 97% of the allocation (or 97 cents for each dollar). A proration factor less than 1.00000 will cause a deduction of funding to the district. The proration factor can change with any of the six certifications provided by CDE for the funding.